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Re: Matter Under Review (MUR) 7163

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents the following named respondents in the above-referenced matter: Joe Miller and Restoring Liberty, LLC. Executed designation of counsel forms are enclosed.

We note that a similar Complaint letter was also sent to Bernadette Kopyy as Treasurer of Citizens for Joe Miller, Inc. However, Ms. Kopyy was replaced as Treasurer of Citizens for Joe Miller, Inc., as reported to the FEC in September 2016, well prior to the November 1, 2016 date of the complaint. We assume that Ms. Kopyy was erroneously named a respondent in this matter, and we would ask that you send a letter dismissing Ms. Kopyy as a respondent, and substituting Mr. Nelson as the current Treasurer of Citizens for Joe Miller, Inc. When that substitution occurs, we will provide a designation of counsel form signed by Mr. Nelson. (We called your office today to discuss how to handle this matter, but were unable to reach you.)

We are informed that the last of the respondents was served in MUR 7163 on November 7, 2016, making the response date November 22, 2016. Having just come into the matter, we are still trying to make sense out of its history, including the numerous documents that were attached to the complaint and others that are being provided to us by our clients. We would respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days within which the respondents may submit their response to the complaint. If you agree, all responses would be submitted to you on or before December 22, 2016.

We hope you can understand the need for us to make this request for an extension. We have only recently been able to confirm our ability to represent the respondents, and there is a fair amount of work involved in our reviewing the background of this matter — not to mention

addressing the numerous allegations of FECA violations alleged in the complaint. Obviously, this will require a significant effort by the respondents, and by us as counsel.

All respondents wish this matter to remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §30109(a)(4)(B) and §30109(a)(12)(A).

If you have any questions, please contact me or John Miles of our office.

We look forward to hearing from you. With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

William J. Olson

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Attachments

cc: Respondents